

## **PATENT**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Mitsumi ITO, et al. : Confirmation Number: 7469

Application No.: 10/634,988 : Group Art Unit: 2825

Filed: August 06, 2003 : Examiner: Stacy Whitmore

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF GENERATING PATTERN FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND DEVICE OF GENERATING PATTERN USED FOR SEMICONDUCTOR

**DEVICE** 

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 14, 2006 (Saturday), reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.